

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL CONSUMER POLICY

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the new National Consumer Policy has since been finalized;
- (b) if so, whether the recommendations and views of various stake holders have been incorporated in the new policy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which the new National Consumer Policy is likely to be implemented alongwith the reasons for delay in its implementation; and
- (e) the other steps being taken by the Government to protect the interests of the consumers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

- (a) The National Consumer Policy has not been finalized.
- (b) Recommendations and views of various stake-holders have been sought on draft policy.
- (c) The National Consumer Policy has not been finalized.
- (d) Since the Consumer Policy covers the sphere of consumer welfare of other Departments, the concerns of these Departments are being addressed and accordingly Consumer Policy will be formulated.No time frame can be specified for formulation and implementation of Consumer Policy.